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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1464

E.O. 11652: XGDS 1 AND 2  
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, CASC, SHUM, ES  
SUBJECT: RICHARDSO CASE

1. IN ACCORDANCE ORAL INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED WHILE I WAS IN WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATION, I INSTRUCTED MILGP COMMANDER TO INFORM SALVADORAN MILITARY AUTHROITIES OF USG DECISION TO REDUCE MILGP PERSONNEL TO SIX AS PROTEST OVER FAILUE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND FAVORABLY ON RICHARDSON CASE. HE DID SO ON MARCH 25 IN MEETING WITH CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. ARMANDO ROJAS, WHO SAID HE WOULD INFORM THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE SOONEST.

2. MILGP COMMANDER RECOMMENDS THAT THE THREE PRESONNEL SELECTED FOR EARLY TRANSFER BE SCHEDULED FOR DEPARTURE WITHIN 90 DAYS TO ALLOW CHILDREN FINISH SCHOOL YEAR. WE ARE ASSUMING NEWLY-ASSIGNED AF CAPTAIN WHO WAS EN ROUTE IS BEING REASSIGNED. I CONCUR IN THE MAXIMUM 90 DAY PERIOD FOR DEPARTURE OF THE THREE MILITARY PERSONNEL.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY (28 MARCH) I INFORMED HIM ALSO OF OUR DECISION TO REDUCE THE MILITARY GROUP TO SIX IMMEDIATELY.  
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4. TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION SOONEST OF INSTRUCTIONS TO REDUCE THE MILITARY GROUP TO SIX PERSONS IN RELATIONSHIP TO RICHARDSON CASE IS REQUESTED. I INTEND THEN TO SEND FORMAL NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMING GOES OF THIS ACTION.  
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